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1. In June 1954, the former Marien Altersheim at the western perimeter of Varnsdorf (O 51/F 81) on the road to Schoenborn (O 51/F 77) was occupied by Czechoslovakian soldiers. A new military training area was located between the installation and the Kirchwald forest south of the road to Schoenborn. Another training area for troops stationed at Varnsdorf was seen near Spitzberg Hill (Spicak) northeast of the town. The Varnsdorf hospital has been used as a military hospital for some time.
2. In May, new detachments of Czechoslovakian troops arrived at Oberlichtenwalde (Horny Sveta, O 51/F 87) near Lausche Hill (Luz), and at Innozenzidorf (Lesne, O 51/F 87). Some of these troops were employed for border guard duty. Other contingents were engaged in camouflaging bunkers belonging to a defense line constructed in 1938. Border guard service northwest of Lausche Hill has been increased to a considerable extent since the fall of 1953. Patrols on horseback were also seen at daytime.
3. In early June, numerous rolls of barbed wire were piled up in the wooded area near Lichtenwalde (O 51/F 87). Czechoslovakian soldiers were engaged in cutting clearings in the Spitzberg Hill area parallel to the border.
4. Four observation towers were seen in the border sector between Philippsdorf (Filipov, O 51/F 66) and Varnsdorf. Stripes in the same border sector which were ploughed in early 1954, again were now covered with weeds.

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